Apples of Gold

LONG SUFFERING-God never makes us conscious of our weakness except to give us of His strength.

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The Winters Enterprise

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Winters, Texas

Surprise, surprise — ELC to Abilene postponed again

dinator Randall Boles.

Public Utility Commission spokeswoman Linda Hymans of Austin said that Bell Telephone Company, the service provider for

"The long awaited local call- Abilene, has filed for a postpone- Abilene but it is just being posting to Abilene has hit yet another ment of extended local calling to poned. snag," stated Winters ELC coor- Winters. This filing with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) means that Winters will probably another six months.

ters will get local calling to Boles.

"This is just another example of the wheel of government turnnot get local dialing to Abilene for ing slowly again. While the delay is certainly frustrating, I feel opti-Hymans also stated that Win- mistic about the end result," said

Filing deadline nears for city, school, hospital

Prospective candidates in the May 2 elections have until March 18 for the city and school signup and April 2 for the hospital signup.

As of press time late Tuesday evening, incumbent Allen Andrae was the only candidate signed up for Place 1 in the school board election.

The at-large Place 7, currently held by Joe Pritchard, has no candidates at the present time. Anyone living in the Winters Independent

School District may file for the at-large position. Only residents of the Place 1 district may file for that position.

In the City of Winters council election, incumbents Shirley Hall and Nelan Bahlman have chosen not to file for re-election.

Hall represents district 4 and as of March 10, Steve Esquivel has filed for that position.

See FILINGS, page 3



UNIQUE MEMORABILIA could always be found gracing the walls of The Burger Hut which closed Saturday after almost 25 years of operation by Bobby Mayo. Some of the items shown here include pictures of street scenes of downtown Winters taken in 1911 and 1924, the 1940 WHS band, the Hudgens family in the early 1900's, and a centennial edition of The Winters Enterprise.

Burger Hut closes after 25 years

After almost 25 years, Bobby Mayo has hung up his frying pan and closed the doors to the Burger

A steady stream of visitors, patrons and well-wishers stopped by east highway 153 last Saturday, March 6, for a final burger and fries or just to reminisce about days gone by.

Bobby opened his eating establishment on April 14, 1973, in a little 16x32 foot building which would seat thirteen people and was a popular spot, especially with tique teenagers.

With four other "hamburger joints" in town, some skeptics told Bobby he probably wouldn't last three months.

In 1977 he added a 1,000 square foot dining room which has, at times, been almost like a museum sporting such memorabilia as posters of old movies and their stars, a picture of the Winters Junior Band dated January 15, 1927, a picture of the 1940 Winters High School Band, and a 1928 portrait of the first Breezes football team.

For those who wanted to step back even further in time, there were original street scenes of downtown Winters taken in 1911 and 1924.

At one time, visitors to the Burger Hut could find a print of the classic "American Gothic" featuring the very somber-faced farm couple with a pitch fork.

for one of Bobby's favorite stories in which one of his past employees once asked if the folks in the picture were his parents because he looked so much like his "mother" in the painting.

Bobby also enjoyed telling about two very finicky elderly women who refused to eat salad channel his energy and interests that was

playedin an ancast iron bathtub.

"I've worked all my life and never taken time for a hobby" -Bobby Mayo

though the tub was extremely clean and time for a hobby," said Bobby painted bright red and the food was contained in the stainless steel bowls, the ladies were quite ada-

"You just never know who might be taking a bath in there," they would state.

While bathing in the tub was not an actual event at the Burger Hut, the cozy eatery was always buzzing with the latest gossip, not limited to just local events, but taking in national and world hap-

penings. With so many knowledgeable and worldly opinions exchanged over plates of chicken fried steak or shrimp, Bobby said the conversations could sometimes be quite heated. But he is quick to say that

This picture served as the basis the debates never got out of hand and that all participants and bystanders would always end the good-natured conversations with hearty laughs and handshakes.

Good food, good friends, good visits. Such was the nature of the Burger Hut.

Now retired, Bobby plans to

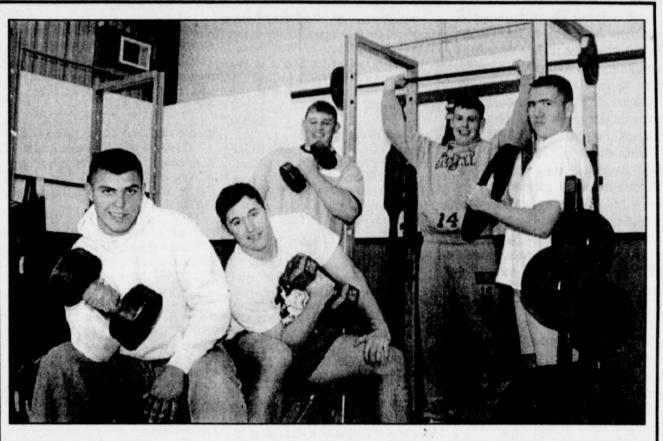
"learning to find a hobby." "I've worked all my life and never re-

ally taken who worked for the Hodge Estate for 35 years, beginning his "movie career" at the ripe old age of 10, when he sold popcom. The Hodge Estate owned several theaters and drive-in theaters, and Bobby became manager of the State The ater on December 1, 1975.

Bobby said he's always enjoyed being around people and will miss the daily visiting he's had with customers for the past 25 years.

He said he might also do some traveling and would like to do some volunteer work, possibly with Meals on Wheels.

Guess you can take this fellow out of visiting in the kitchen but you can't take the visiting out of the fellow.



POWERLIFTERS TO REGIONAL COMPETITION at Colorado City on March 14 will be (left to right) Kirk Byrd and Dennis Conner in the 220 lb. division, Brad Van Zandt in Super Heavy Weight division, Eric Tekell in 242 lb. class, and Craig Conner in the 198 lb. class. Region I competition includes all class A, 2A and 3A schools from Eden to the Texas panhandle and west to El Paso.

Voters choose incumbents in Democratic Primary elections

swept the Democratic Primary. election on Tuesday.

Leading the slate was County Judge Marilyn Egan, winning by nearly a five-to-one margin over challenger Bob McDaniel. In unofficial returns. McDaniel received 328 votes to Egan's 1,529

District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz was unopposed and garnered 1,645 votes in the pri-

mary. Democratic County Clerk candidate Elesa Ocker was unopposed in the primary, receiving 1,552 votes. Her announced opponent in the November General Election, Vicki Rutledge, received 108 votes in Republican primary vot-

Incumbent County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller did not run for reelection.

County Treasurer Margarette Smith handily beat challenger Michael B. Murchison, tallying 1,399 votes to the former county judge's 413 votes.

One of the races with the largest number of candidates, County

State pays over \$4 million for welfare in **Runnels County**

The state of Texas spent a total of \$4,126,049 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to the 1997 Annual Report of the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS).

In Runnels County,

 Food stamps reached 1.324 clients for a total of \$943,198.

· TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) reached 297 recipients for a total of \$188,913.

· Long Term Care helped 121 clients in nursing homes for a total of \$2,275,400

 CCAD (Community Care for Aged and Disabled) assisted 123 clients for a total of \$718, 538.

The report reviews expenditures and services provided by DHS for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1997.

Runnels County incumbents Commissioner, Precinct 2, will Ricky Strube, County Commisnot see a runoff as many had pre- sioner of Precinct 4, was unopdicted. Incumbent Keith Collom posed in the primary and received received 268 votes, challenger 429 votes. Denny Heathcott 73 votes, and the third candidate in the race, Joyce Weems narrowly avoided a

Locally, Justice of the Peace Jeryl Priddy, received 110 votes. See INCUMBENTS, page 2

Lady Blizzards named to All-District teams

Five members of the 1997-98 Lady Blizzards have received All-

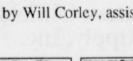
District honors from District 8-2A Named to the First Team All-District is

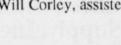
Cristin Corley, a 5'8" junior.

Jeanna Kozelsky and Monica Parramore were selected to the Second Team All-District. Kozelsky and Parramore are both 5'7' seniors at Winters High School.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Heather Watkins, a 5'3" senior, and Karen Oats, a 5'7" senior.

The Lady Blizzards were coached by Will Corley, assisted by







Deb Whittenburg.





WHAT'S HAPPENING March 12-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal March 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6-6:45 p.m., Little League Registration, Catholic Church Hall March 14-Regional Powerlifting Competition, Colorado City March 15-Young Volunteer of the Year Nominations Due

2 p.m., "Cancer Survivor's Perspective," Abilene 2-4 p.m., Sing-along, Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church

March 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center

6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game March 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD

7:30 p.m., Eastern Star Friendship Night

Women's Service League AGRI-PLEX AG DAY, BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL

ST. PATRICK'S DAY March 18-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

WIC, Winters Housing Authority March 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30-6:30 p.m., Grades K-2 Youth Basketball Game 6:45-8 p.m., Grades 3-6 Youth Basketball Game

7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, David Evans' Classroom at WHS Literary & Service Club

As we discussed last time, there is a movement underway to form a Western Hemisphere alliance of

This time, we will touch upon some of the potential effects on U.S. producers.

oil producers and markets.

While it is true that, whether or not this alliance is cemented, domestic producers will produce every drop they can for consumption, there is the potential for more subtle implications.

Transportation, competition, and pricing could change for the average producer, and this should be of interest to everyone in the oil and gas business.

Imagine, if you will, a market free of boundaries, where oil produced in South Texas could go to northern Mexico, refineries in Florida could be fed by Venezuelan crude, and Mexican oil could flow to El Paso on its way to California. There would be no border levies, no artificial boundaries, and no political influence.

Sound impossible? You're right! But, it could get pretty close if this agreement is reached between producing and consuming countries in North, Central, and South America.

Joe Blow producer could start to feel the effect in transportation,

first. If it is possible to allow competitive production from northern Mexico into pipelines that take oil to the Gulf Coast, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, transportation through those pipelines will be more available to those producers with clean, high-quality oil in significant volume. This could mean low volume, sour crude producers would have their choices for transport out of a given field limited.

Competition in the oil patch, typically only given lip service up to this point, could become a real prospect for many producers. For the first time, many producers would have to think harder about making their product more attractive in order to transport it and sell

Of course, the transportation and competition issues impact the most important thing to a business in the oil patch income. They impact costs, and they also will impact posted prices.

Prices would be structured to attract the better and higher rate oil. That means a one-tiered field pricing system would be gone forever. There might be subtractions for distance to market, minimum volume, off-days, etc.

As I mentioned before, this

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becomes a reality, but it doesn't hurt to consider the consequences in the interest of being prepared.

We'll keep our ears to the ground to see if this goes any-

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Hexagon Oil & Gas has completed the Three-J's #3 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Putnam at an initial rate of 23 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Duffer zone (perfs 3914-28). Loc. is 350 FNL & 369 FEL of Sec. 4, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-1725.

Coke County

Amerac Energy Corporation has completed the Rawlings -398- #1 in the Nipple Peak Field (5 miles NW of Bronte) at an initial rate of 90 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 5874-92). Loc. is 2175 FNL & 25 FEL of Sec. 398, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1528.

Coleman County

Aurora Gas, Inc. has completed the Rough Creek Ranch East #2 in the Templeton Field (2 miles SE of Novice) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Gray formation (perfs 3566-80). Loc. is 772 FSL & 1035 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur., A-1744.

Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #1220 in the Nena Lucia Field (8 miles SWof Maryneal) at an initial rate of 85 BOPD & 276 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6768-6991). Loc. is 2000 FSL & 750 FWL of Sec. 123, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-64.

Runnels County

Pace Operating has completed the Lacy #1 in the Northeast Harriet Field (2 miles W of Miles) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Crosscut Sand (perfs 4180-92). Loc. is 2730 FNL & 1750 FEL of T&NO RR Sur. No. 67, A-

Pioneer Energy has completed the Ashton #3 in the Lindemann Field (11 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 1520 MCFPD (AOF) in the Jennings (perfs 3784-92). Loc. is 844 FNWL & 8158 FSWL of Austin & Williams Sur.

Taylor County

R.L. Adkins has completed the Southall #2 in the County Regular Field (2 miles N of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perfs 4182-94). Loc. is 1673 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 42, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., p

J.K. Anderson has completed the A. Sears #1 in the North EJ Field (4 miles NE of Shep) at an initial rate of 56 BOPD & 54 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 3057-59). Loc. is 1049 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 226, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-1726.

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Scott Sur. No. 9, A-642. Petrocorp Inc. has applied to re-enter

INCUMBENTS, cont'd. runoff, receiving 344 votes to sec-

ond place finisher Bill Bredemeyer's 243. Third place in

the race went to Richard Hamilton

In Ballinger, Justice of the

Peace, Prince 1, Greg Lange, out-

distanced opponent Ray Ander-

son, receiving 829 votes to

the Democratic primary, with less

than 100 voting in the Republican

primary. There are a total of 7,116

registered voters in Runnels

Music festival

at First Baptist

Sunday, March 22, at First Bap-

around 5:15 p.m. An evening meal

cial music, presentations of church

choirs, groups, and individuals.

Dale Ellis, Association Music

Director, is in charge of the pro-

Sr. Citizens

Nursing

Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

"Plant A Flower"

Today was "Plant A Flower"

Mary Ellen Moore from Flow-

ers Etc. came with flower seeds,

potting soil, pots, and plastic bags.

She planted marigolds and moss

rose. When they come up and get

big enough, we will transplant

them outside. Thanks, Mary Ellen,

At this time, we have three

residents in the North Runnels

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March 16 thru March 20

Subject to change

Monday, March 16: Swiss

steak, scalloped potatoes,

mixed greens, combread, and

Tuesday, March 17: Sausage

& sauerkraut, pinto beans,

beets, cornbread, and cobbler.

Wednesday, March 18:

Chicken & gravy, mashed po-

tatoes, green beans, rolls, and

Thursday, March 19: Sloppy

Joes, French fries, ranch style

beans, cookies, and ice cream.

Friday, March 20: Cheesy

Jello cake.

North Rummels Hospital

North Runnels Home Health Agency

for a nice activity.

Day observed

The festival will consist of spe-

will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

tist Church, Winters.

A total of 1,892 people voted in

with 93 votes.

Anderson's 340.

County.

the P.M. Sheppard #1 as a Wildcat, 16 miles SW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 6, Blk. Z, D&SE Sur., A-1425.

Concho County

The Pickens Company has staked the Fritz #3-125 in the West Millersview Field, 4 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3600). Loc. is 500 FEL & 1800 FSL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Beck -B- #4203 in the Turkey Draw Ranch Field, 9 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4200). Loc. is 2173 FSL & 1690 FEL of Sec. 42, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1097.

H.R. Sullivan has also staked the Kerr-McGee -B- #4103 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4000). Loc. is 725 FSL & 1850 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-440.

Nolan County

Hallwood Petroleum has staked the BMC #2 in the North Dora Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 5200). Loc. is 754 FSL & 1361 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur

Runnels County

Cholla Petroleum has staked the Nord #1 in the North Winters Field, 5 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2247 FSL & 1995 FWL of Sec. 82, Blk. 63, H&TB Sur., A-1254.

Sha-Jam Operating has staked the Harriet #1 in the Fennell Field, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1313 FWL & 2183 FNL of Sec. 72, CTRR Sur.

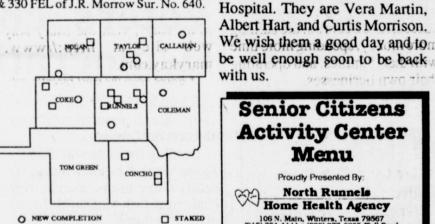
Pioneer Exploration has staked the Sykes -C- #5 in the Cree Sykes Field, 6 miles N of Crews (Depth 5700). Loc. is 2503 FNL & 2173 FWL of Sec. 10, HT&B Sur., A-641.

B.A. Wagman has staked the McNeil #3 in the Carolyn Field, 2 miles N of Day. Norton (Depth 5300). Loc. is 767 FEL & 950 FNL of H&GN Sur. No. 5.

Taylor County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Emma #2 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of View (Depth 3250). Loc. is 5460 FNL & 6419 FWL of the Goliad CSL Sur. No. 143, A-85.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Ingram #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles S of Abilene (Depth 2999). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of J.R. Morrow Sur. No. 640.





Winters Flower Shop & More Tuxedo Rental

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Obituaries

Lena Emma Sentz

WINTERS-Lena Emma Sentz, 88, died Thursday morning, March 5, 1998, at a local hospital.

She was born December 20, 1909, in Runnels County and lived here with the exception of 10 years when she lived in New Mexico and Colorado. She married John Henry Sentz on September 5, 1945, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Sentz was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she was in the choir and quilted for Lutheran World Relief.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 10,1961. Survivors include two daughters, Cecilia Fay Sentz of Abilene and Mary Sylvia Drobot of Sarasota, Florida; two brothers, Albert Spill and Walter Spill, both of Winters; one sister, Josie Hoppe of Winters; two grandchildren, Katie Ann Ortiz of Odessa and Nicholaus Dulaney of Santa Monica, California; and two great-grandchildren, Ashton Ray A music festival will be held Soto and Morgan Elizabeth Soto of Odessa.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was The music festival will begin in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude Home.

Pallbearers were James Spill, Nick Drobot, Van Spill, Greg Soto, Butch Spill, and David Bradley.

Helen Marie Schwertner

ROWENA-Helen Marie Schwertner, 82, died Friday, March 6, 1998, at Ballinger.

She was born May 20, 1915, in Miles, Texas, to Joseph Schwertner and Frances Jasek Schwertner.

Ms. Schwertner was a domestic maid.

Survivors include four nieces, Doloris Franke, Karen Glass, Janice Schraer, and Linda Sonnenberg; and a nephew, Lee Allen Jost.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Burial was in the St. Boniface Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

James L. Webb

MIDLOTHIAN—James L. Webb, 67, formerly of Winters, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Baylor Hospital in Waxahachie.

He was born August 31, 1930, in Estell Springs, Tennessee, and came to Winters, Texas, in 1953.

Mr. Webb worked in the oilfield and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Bennett Webb of Midlothian; four sons, James L. Webb Jr. of Arlington, Arthur Webb of Grand Prairie, and John Webb and Jay Webb, both of Abilene; six daughters, Brenda Rumsey of Midlothian, Debra Fincher and Cathy Webb of Arlington, Joy Maddox of Abilene, Kim Peevey of Olney, and Donna Epperson of Midlothian; five brothers, Bobby Joe Webb of Clyde, Cecil Webb of Potosi, Alvin Webb of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Danny Webb of Clyde, and Arthur Webb Jr. of Austin; two sisters, Pauline Kiser of Midlothian and Jean Fry of Clyde; twenty-two grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Morton officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Alton Kiser, Edwin Kiser, Joe B. Fry, Dana Webb, Fred Cox, and Joseph Epperson.

Daniel Anthony Hirt

ST. LAWRENCE—Daniel Anthony Hirt, 67, died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born June 11, 1930, in Olfen, Texas, to Frank and Alma Hirt. He married Elsie Kadlacek on January 12, 1954, in St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wall, Texas.

Mr. Hirt and his wife had lived in St. Lawrence for the last 40 years, where he had been engaged in farming. He retired from farming in. 1990. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and a charter member of Knights of Columbus at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall and also the Knights of Columbus in St. Lawrence. He was a charter member of St. Lawrence Dance Club and Gun Club. Mr. Hirt was appointed and served on the Cotton Board. He also served on

ers. He held offices within numerous organizations in the community. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Hirt, and a sister, Jeanette Kohutek.

Cotton Incorporated and was president of St. Lawrence Cotton Grow-

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Hirt of St. Lawrence; four sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Lana Hirt, Wayne and Susan Hirt, and Kevin and Linda Hirt, all of St. Lawrence, and Barry and Linda Hirt of San Antonio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dinell and Gary Jacob of Winters and Jan and Joe Bryson of Bandera; seventeen grandchildren; his mother, Alma Hirt of Wall; three brothers, Sidney and Eugene Hirt, both of St. Lawrence, and Bernard Hirt of Wall; three sisters, Marcie Batla of St. Lawrence, Annette Frerich of Garden City, and Dorothy deHaas of Dallas. Rosary was at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at St. Lawrence Catholic

Church, St. Lawrence, Texas. Funeral mass was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Charles Greenwell officiating. Interment was at St. Lawrence Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mildred Carroll

ODESSA-Mildred Carroll, 86, died Saturday, February 28, 1998, at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1911, in Crowley. She married Rev. Harvey:

E. Carrell on February 14, 1937, in Scurry County. The wife of a Methodist minister, they served all over the New Mexico Conference and moved to Odessa from Winters in 1987. Mrs. Carroll was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church. While:

residents of Winters, she and her husband furnished a home for their granddaughter, Resa Porter. She was preceded in death by a brother, H.B. Patterson Jr. and a son,

James Harvey Carrell.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Harvey E. Carrell of Odessa; two daughters, Ann Carrell of Odessa and Katherine Barth of Mabank; one son, H.L. Carrell of Roslyn, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Nanelle Ahern of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Lorena Wellborn of Socorro, New Mexico; one brother, James W. Patterson of Lovington, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at St. Luke's

United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Strempke officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Frank W. Wilson

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 1601 East 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79762.

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Pastor Jim Hanson

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one foot in the grave, and a message that compliments the picture. Much weeping. Much pain. Much coldness. Something one wants to

I have not found it so in rural and small town America. The funeral directors I have known there are very human, very down-to-earth, and truly caring people. They may not have all the professional postures of their big city peers, but they have a heart for their clients and the folks in the community. If you were to talk personally with them about their profession, you would find that it is truly a ministry that they do — a ministry to the grieving.

have seen funerals as a congregational ministry — not just something the preacher and organist do. Everybody gets in the act and surrounds the folks who have lost a loved one with their presence, their prayers, and, for sure, food!

Just this past week, the folks at St. John's helped a family celebrate the death of a mother. She was a very kind and sweet lady. Had nine children, 22 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-greatgrandchildren. All nine children came home for the funeral, and most of the rest of the family. Even when Minnie was dying, at the home of a son who lives in Tye, the atmosphere was one of peace and love not fear. As she laid in bed, children, grandchildren, and even greatgrandchildren would gather around, hold her hand, speak with her. She was never left alone. And, neither were they.

To be sure, there were tears. And hugs. And many prayers. The day before when Ramona and I were with her and the family around her bed, we truly celebrated the Lord's Supper. We said old familiar Bible passages — like the 23rd Psalm, John 3:16, Romans 8 — the "nothing an separate us" passage. We sang, "Jesus Loves Me," not only the first verse but the next two:

"Jesus loves me! loves me still, 'tho I'm very weak and ill, that I might from sin be free, bled and died upon the tree." and "Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in." So right, so appropriate. So full of love.

Then came the day she died. More family had come to be with her. Truly, a reunion time. Just that afternoon, Ramona and I joined the family in prayer around her bed. We commended her to the Lord. Ramona and I had to leave. A brother pastor from Abilene came and stayed. The family kept vigil. Some in the bedroom with her. Some in the kitchen, the living room, the front porch. Surrounded was she. One of her daughters who was there when she died had this to say to my brother pastor, "You were there with us at that most precious moment in my life — when my mother's soul flew right up to Heaven. I'll never forget it. Thank you for being there with us."

The funeral was a celebration. A celebration of life over death. The women of the church served 130 members of the family and friends before the service. The tables were bulging with meat, chicken, barbecue, vegetables, rice, beans, salads, and desserts. Not a storebought thing. A good bit of "left overs" went home with the family.

The service was simple — commemorative. "Jesus Love Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung. Psalm 23 and John 3:16 and Romans 8 were all read. We thanked God for Minnie, remembered her, and commended her to the God who made it all happen, the One whom Minnie knew in Jesus, and who, as she said, "has always been with me."

The day after the funeral, I stopped by the house. There they were — the children and some grandchildren and some smaller folks sitting on the floor, or on chairs, going through the scrap books, boxes of pictures. Sorting. Most of all "remembering." "This one must be Aunt Lela," and "Remember when this was taken." Her daughter said,

"It's tough to see her go, but this is truly more like a reunion." And it was. A foretaste of the one God has prepared. In Heaven. For those who know "Jesus loves me." Prepared by Him, and assisted by a whole flock of folks who helped make it so.

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FILINGS, continued

Mike Meyer has filed as a can-

Jimmy Butler has filed for district 5, which is currently vacant.

Unlike the school elections, anyone who is a resident of Winters may run for any place on the city council but only residents of that particular district may vote.

In the hospital board election, no candidates have signed for the three at-large positions.

these elections may be obtained the rain. by contacting the WISD adminis-In the minds of many people, tration office at 603 Heights or funerals are bad. The impression calling 754-5574; the Winters City hosts for Saturday night's supper.

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didate for district 2 which is currently held by Bahlman.

The way I see it — if you want Further information regarding the rainbow, you gotta put up with

Linda and Dale Duggan were on the gym lights.

Thanks are in order to Nila and Therin Osborne for getting the name signs on back of each Crews chair.

Viron Wilkerson was a Sunday morning visitor at Hopewell Church. On Sunday night, Marvin Gerhart's three grandsons were visitors.

Jonna Busher achieves new inistry to the grieving. The congregations I have served in rural and small town settings role as Mary Kay director



In today's era of corporate downsizing, restructuring, and glass ceilings, searching for a successful career in any field becomes a challenge. But there are some women who not only have found successful careers but are earning with their families, and operating marykay.com. their own businesses.

Jonna Busher of Winters,

Thank you, Elesa Ocker

Texas, is one of those women

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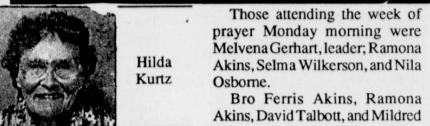
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Mrs. Busher attended a weeklong business and leadership development seminar in Dallas where she received education in business management, marketing strategies, sales techniques, and fash-

Crews News By Hilda Kurtz



Melvena Gerhart, leader; Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, and Nila Osborne. Bro Ferris Akins, Ramona Akins, David Talbott, and Mildred

Morrison were Sunday dinner guests with Selma and Viron Wilkerson. Fairy and Wilbert Allcom spent Saturday in Brownwood and

helped Jarrell Gibbs celebrate his birthday. On Sunday, the Allcorns drove to Abilene after church services and ate out. When they came home, their grandson Isaac Denson of San Angelo and two of his friends, Brent Rudnicki and Ryan Smith, were there.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday afternoon with Lawanda at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. Coleman saw his doctor in San Angelo on Monday and Tuesday. He made an appointment with his heart doctor for Tuesday.

Relatives gathered in the home of Doris Wood Saturday to celebrate those having birthdays in March. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant; Frances Mincey; Douglas and Robert Bryant of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron, Steve and Janna of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and children of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote; Jim Calcote and Lucy of Abilene; Aaron Calcote and Laci of Weatherford; and Wes Calcote of Winters. Later all attended the

Calvin Hoppe visited Noble In preparation for her new role, Faubion on Sunday evening and brought some sausage.

Katy Duggan of Abilene came out and spent Tuesday with her parents, Linda and Dale Duggan.

On Wednesday, Elwood Brown, Susan Mansell, and Linda help Aunt Frances Brown clean looks up.

Those attending the week of up her new living quarters. She has already moved

Linda and Dale visited Dennis and Audine McBeth after the Crews supper Saturday night.

On Sunday night, the Duggans invited Will Duggan, Leslie Pruser, and Mike Fecci over for supper. Mike is from Abilene.

Georgia Gibbs came home and is recuperating nicely after spending several days in North Runnels Hospital. Connie Mac and Jean brought her home on Sunday.

Noble Faubion's visitors during the week were Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater of Albany, and Rodney Faubion of Dallas. Calvin Hoppe came Sunday evening.

Margie and Jim Jones of Winters came out to see Pat and Earl Cooper during the week. All had a really good visit.

Our community wishes to send our sympathy to the Bill and Josie Hoppe families due to the death of Josie's sister, Lena Sentz.

Noble Faubion, Eileen Cartwright, and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater came by during the week to see me and get some eggs before going to see Harvey Mae at Heritage Oaks Estate. On Sunday, Noble and Rodney Faubion spent the afternoon with Harvey Mae. Her report was good and she is doing better. She is in room 18.

On Friday night, all six of the Michalewicz sisters (Margie Jacob, Evelyn Jacob, Wilma Halfmann, Merline Weishuhn, Sherline Strube, and Deloris Hoelscher) and friends Lillie Havlak and Florine Gray all ate fish at the Beefmaster in Ballinger.

Grandsons Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate spent Sunday night with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. Juanita Shields' nephew, Doug Shields of Odessa, spent Monday night with her.

P.S.—Sorrow looks back, Duggan were in Dallas to see and worry looks around, and faith

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Codeine often causes nausea, dizziness, and constipation. A more serious problem, however, involves the tendency of codeine and other narcotic drugs o produce drowsiness. Thus, these agents should not be taken by anyone who must remain alert. In addition, narcotic drugs should never be taken in combination with alcohol, antihistamines, and other allergy or cold pills, anticonvulsants, tranquilizers, muscle relaxants, or any other agent that depresses the central nervous system. Narcotics increase the effects of these drugs on the brain, and a fatal overdose can result from their combined use.

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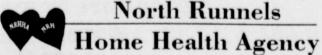
has resulted in their underuse in the control of severe pain in a patient with terminal

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Biscuits Sausage Mixed Fruit Thursday-March 19 Cinnamon Toast Cereal Orange Juice

Friday-March 20 Toast Cream of Wheat Sliced Peaches

Lunch

Monday-March 16 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Green Beans Hot Roll Peach Half Tuesday-March 17 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy Mashed Potatoes June Peas

Hot Roll Mixed Fruit Wednesday-March 18 Chicken Fajitas Flour Tortilla **Tossed Salad**

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REVISED 02-09				
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE		TIME
March 16	Eula*	Here		4:00
March 20	Albany*	There		4:30
March 23	Jim Ned*	Here	•	4:00
March 27	Panther Creek*	Here		4:30
March 30	Cisco*	Here		5:30
April 3	Eula*	There		4:00
April 6	Albany*	Here		4:30
April 9	Jim Ned*	There		4:00
April 14	Panther Creek*	Here		5:00
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March 23	Jim Ned*	Here	4:00
March 30	Cisco*	Here	5:30
April 3	Eula*	There	4:00
April 6	Albany*	Here	4:30
April 9	Jim Ned*	There	4:00
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Seventh Breezes open season with victorious win

The 7th grade Breezes opened their track season at Wall on March 6 and brought home a third place victory. Winters scored a total of 72 points.

Individual results follow: 100M Dash Alvaro Rodriguez, 4th 110M High Hurdles Alex Blackerby, 6th 400M Relay

Dustin Palmertree, Jose Vega, Clint Marentes, and Alvaro Rodriguez, 1st, 54.2 1600M Run

Justin Lange, 4th 1600M Relay Clint Marentes, Ruben Garcia,

Dustin Palmertree, and Alvaro Rodriguez, 2nd, 4:33 2400M Run Brian Pritchard, 3rd

Justin Lange, 6th Shot Put Rusty Jackson, 1st, 33'11" Rusty Jackson, 5th Jared Airhart, 6th.

Eighth Breezes take four top places at Wall

The 8th grade Breezes competed with seven other schools in the Wall Track Meet on March 6. Though making a minimal scoring, the boys took four top places in the meet.

Individual results follow: 2400M Run Chris Muniz, 3rd, 9.24 **Discus** Chris Hoppe, 1st, 119.4' High Jump

Jeremy Hope, 6th Shot Put Chris Hoppe, 2nd, 38.3'.

First News For The Agri-Plex

Play Ball '98

March 12-14—Hamlin Tourney, TBA, TBA, VB

March 16—Coleman, Here, 4:00, JVB March 16-Eula*, Here, 4:00, JVG, VG

March 17-Coleman, There, 4:00, VB VG-Varsity Girls VB-Varsity Boys

JVB-Junior Varsity Boys JVG-Junior Varsity Girls *Denotes District Games

Conner's piano students perform at Music Festival

Piano students of Susan Conner participated in the Abilene Music Teachers Association Music Festival on Saturday, March 7.

Students were judged by Patricia Banks and Betty Roath of Brownwood.

Students earned ratings of Superior and Excellent and received ribbons for their performances.

Participating students were Kinsey Airhart, Jena Bahlman, Leah Bredemeyer, Rachel Davis, Stefanie Davis, Marci Paschal, Alecia Sudduth, and Stacey Walden.

Athletic Booster Club to meet March 19

Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in David Evans' classroom to finalize plans for the Athletic Banquet.

The banquet is set for April 23 and will recognize and honor all Winters High School athletes.

WHS Student Council takes District Sweepstakes for third consecutive year

by TAMMY THORPE, WHS Student Council

Excitement ran high as the Winters High School Student Council filed off the bus and posed for a group picture. The students watched as bus after bus pulled into the parking lot dropping of loads of students for the 1998 Region 2 Spring Student Council Convention.

The WHS Student Council was running for the office of Parliamentarian for the region and had to compete against Brady High School. Posters were mounted, and requests made for the schools to vote for Winters.

Project reports were ready to hand in to be judged, and the scrapbook was being passed around for everyone to look at before it was turned in to be judged.

Finally, people began filing into the auditorium to begin the conference.

The WHS Student Council presented their skit after lunch. Each school running for an office performed a skit that could not be over five minutes but that encouraged the other schools to vote for

The theme of the Winters skit was "Spice Up Your Life" and consisted of a Student Council meeting with the objective of finding a theme for a dance. Spice Girls were Jamie Bishop, Sport Spice; Tarra Burns, Scary Spice; Misty Pritchard, Patriotic Spice; Brooke Tounget, Posh Spice; and Alison Wells, Baby Spice. Michael Pritchard's role was the Student Council President, and Tammy Thorpe's roll was the Student Council Parliamentarian.

A roll call vote was taken and Winters won the office of Parliamentarian by a landslide.

Immediately following the election were the announcements of outstanding awards and the District Sweepstakes award. Winters received outstanding awards in all possible areas. These included Pride and Patriotism, Energy and Conservation, D.A.S.H., and Scrapbook.

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In District 8-2A, Winters was awarded the Sweepstakes award for the third consecutive year. Congratulations are certainly in order for the hard work, dedication, and excellency of the WHS Student Council.

The Student Council would like to thank the Winters Elementary, the Administration, the WHS student body, Mr. Charles Kidwell, Mr. Bill Cathey, and everyone else who helped support them in the last year. A special thanks is delivered to Mrs. Rhea Parramore for being a wonderful sponsor.



THESE PRITCHARD BROTHERS didn't let a little cold, wet weather stop their fun while sister Misty was running in the Blizzard Relays last Saturday. King of the hill seems to be Colton, age 5, with Cody, age 11, in center and Colby, age 6, at the bottom of the pile — at least for the moment and subject to change without notice or warning.

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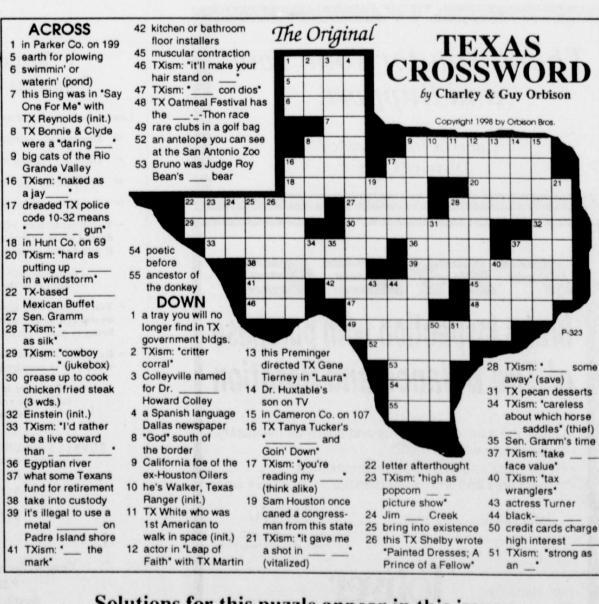
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue. ************

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Gold is where you find it

Unlike the man searching for gold, who returned home to find it in his backyard, the Winters senior adults have known for sometime they have it great here with golden days.

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It came out of what we thought was disaster when Humble Oil Company moved away leaving their office empty, which was donated to the city.

The Housing Authority was new and an effort to assist elderly people by serving them one meal a week from this building was begun. This was started by Rosemary Bennie assisted by Marie Allen.

In due time, the city employed Gerald Danford to renovate the building and it became the Activity Center on 601 Wood Street for senior adults age 60 and above. This program was aided by the government and food was served three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for \$1.00 a plate.

The center was opened in 1977 with Rosemary Bennie in charge. lute the flag while we quote the Marie took over when Bennie died Pledge of Allegiance. Then a volin 1989 and worked three years to round out 16 years of service.

In the summer of 1994, Janet Cason became director. She is a young woman full of ideas and activities which she related:

"We began delivering meals three days a week, about 18 to 20 meals a day. We deliver 60 now five days a week. We began in June of '97 to serve five meals a day in the center.

"I've always wanted to work with food and I cater on the side, mostly biscuits and sweets. We entered 15 different sweet items in the San Angelo Fair, March 7. My boys, Wacey, 12, and Ty, 8, help

"There is an average of 45 to 50 1981 at little cost for more space. people present two Wednesdays a



Charlsie

take blood pressure and blood sugar.

"We are all getting excited about going to the Senior Jamboree at Abilene Civic Center May 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme is "It's A Jungle Out There." Come dressed for the occasion — there will be prizes for best costume. There will also be a luncheon and seminars.

"Twenty-one went to visit the Christmas tree in Robert Lee last Christmas and ate out at the Cracker Barrel.

"Birthdays are very important to us, and once a month, there is a party for those having a birthday and their meal is free. We play bingo on Friday.

"It is custom to stand and saunteer leads us in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Cards are left on the table for us to sign for those who are ill or bereaved.

"Home delivered meals, about 60 a day, are carried to the homebound over 60 years of age. The churches in town and Eastern Star takes care of these. Where they are county sponsored, we ask for adonation. Suggested cost for homebound delivered meals is \$2.25. People over 60 may eat here for a suggested price of \$2.00, under 60 is \$3.50.

The Activity Center has many friends and is lucky to have had Jim Jones, high school teacher with a class called "building traits," to build an east wing in

Soon after her arrival, Janet month that Home Care comes to promoted the publication and sale

of a cookbook to buy a dishwasher. This was accomplished in four months, and Eddie Bennie operates it.

Other longtime employees are Olga Meyers (1981) and Evelyn Jacob (1987). They say that the center carries on alot more activities now than then, but that they did more baking then, which was done on Tuesday — 80 dozen cookies a week. Cinnamon rolls were baked on Thursday and taken out all over the country to college kids at Brownwood and to Abilene College Station. When Rosemary went to the doctor, she took rolls to Abilene.

They had socials on Friday night with everyone bringing a covered dish and playing 42 and dominoes. They had a band to play, but the fiddlers are all deceased.

Other employees are Donna Gray who came in June of '96 and Betty Burson, who has worked for Green Thumb and came in January of '96. Clarence Hambright is a volunteer server of tea and takes trays to people. His work is greatly appreciated. There are many others who assist with travs.

Longtime members still around are Dovie McKnight, Dick Mayo, Hattie Minzenmayer, M.L. and Odessa Dobbins, Evelyn Smith, L.W. and Ellen Kettler, Floyd and Opal Milliorn who always sit in the same place.

Eula Mae Kruse, retired school teacher, is eating with them five times a week. She says the food is super, well-balanced meals, and tasty. With friendly fellowship who would choose to eat alone when such an opportunity is avail-

The main thing is that senior adults have found a place where they belong and where they can

Volunteers needed for CIA workday

This year, the Christmas in April workday will be Saturday, April 18.

Eight houses are scheduled for repair. The homes are owned by elderly people and those who have a need of home repair and are unable to repair the homes them-

The goal of Christmas in April is to make these homes warm, safe, and secure.

Homes will be repaired in one day by volunteers from the community. Volunteers are needed for babysitting, painting, electrical, plumbing, delivery of drinks and food during the workday, and helping with cooking and food preparation. There are always those who would like to help but don't know in which area they may help. Call and you will be assigned to help. There is always room for one more helper.

In years past, the CIA workday has been a success and will continue to be due to the interest of the community. Local businesses and volunteers have always been a part of the success. CIA is not possible without the help of volunteers. Many needy home owners have been helped by this project, and it is the wish of the community to continue to help their neighbors through the CIA program.

House captains will be Phil Colburn, Bob Lindley, Blas Lugo, Lanny Bahlman, Buddy Miller, Larry Walker, Mike McDonald, and Garland O'Dell.

To volunteer, please contact Julie Springer, 743-2244; Mark Goetz, 754-4152; Terry Wyatt, 754-5577 or 754-5783; or any one of the house captains.

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Sing-along at **Guiding Light** Church

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church will have a sing-along on Sunday, March 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

If you play an instrument, please feel free to bring it with

Come one, come all. Everyone

Little League registration again Friday

Winters Little League will hold a second registration for all ages on Friday, March 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Building.

Registration fee is \$30 per child. (This includes a cap fee.)

A copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of their social social security number is needed.

For more information, contact Dawn Green at 754-4430 or Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144.

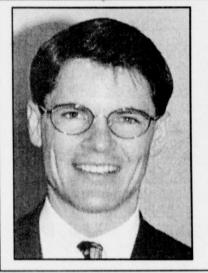
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Eastern Star's Friendship Night set March 17

Winters Chapter #80 O.E.S. will meet Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 for a regular stated meeting. Friendship night will be observed with Nancy Allen, P.G.M., bringing the program.

A covered dish dinner will be served following the meeting.

All members are encouraged to be present.

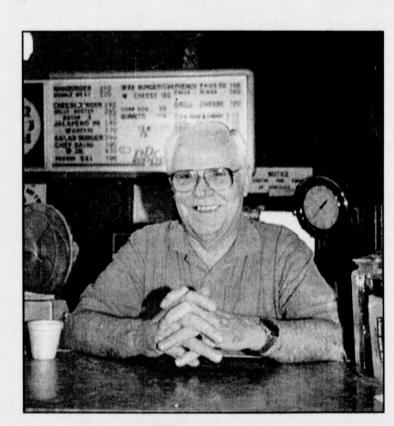


JEFF TURNER has accepted the position of Interim Administrator of North Runnels Hospital. Mr. Turner has worked with Hendrick Medical Center for the past five years where he currently serves as assistant vice-president.

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Thank you voters for taking time to vote on Tuesday, March 10th, and during early voting. I sincerely enjoyed the opportunity to meet and greet you during campaign time. I believe voting is one of the greatest freedoms we have in this country and is a privilege we often forget. Thanks again for your vote and support. Sincerely,

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JIMMY RODRIGUEZ eases to the finish line for the first place win in the 3200 meter run. Despite the cold, windy, wet conditions, Rodriguez finished the race almost 38 seconds ahead of the second place runner.

Blizzards fight chilly temperatures, rain to win championships at Blizzard Relays

Many young men and women fought the chilly temperatures and intermittent rain to compete in the Blizzard Relays Saturday, March

All three teams from Winters 17'11.5" were impressive in the long awaited for Blizzard Relays. This was the first time in approximately 25 years that Winters had hosted a track meet due to poor field conditions. A new field was constructed this past year.

Ready for action in the opening meet of the season, both the varsity boys and girls won their division, and the junior varsity boys took a strong fifth place.

The varsity boys scored almost double the points of the second place team. Winters had 195 points and Brady fell second with 98. Taking third was Wall with 96, fourth was Jim Ned with 73, fifth was Central with 56, and Ballinger took sixth with 20.

Individual results follow: Pole Vault Larry Hoyle, 2nd, 11 Leo Uresti, 5th, 10' Discus

Kenny Whittenburg, 1st,

Michael Prewit, 3rd, 127' Mariusz Skibicki, 4th, 126'

this issue a listing of bricks which

so that the exhibit area can be

rections.

High Jump Lee Woffenden, 1st, 5'6" Long Jump

Larry Hoyle, 4th, 18'2.25" Justin Minzenmayer, 5th,

Triple Jump Justin Minzenmayer, 3rd,

38'8.25" Eric Joeris, 6th, 37'10.75" Shot Put

Marshall Scates, 2nd, 43'11.5" Kirk Byrd, 3rd, 41'1.25"

3200M Run Jimmy Rodriquez, 1st, 10:55.48

V.J. Santoya, 3rd, 11:33.57 800M Run Ricky Luz, 2nd, 2:09.03

110M Hurdles Eric Joeris, 1st, 16.33 Jeremy Alvarado, 17.30 100M Dash Wes Calcote, 4th, 11.67

400M Dash Lee Woffenden, 1st, 55.6 Larry Hoyle, 2nd, 55.98

Oscar Luz, 3rd, 56.91 300M Hurdles Jeremy Alvarado, 1st, 43.55

200M Dash Eric Bernal, 1st, 23.24 Justin Minzenmayer, 4th, 24.51 Wes Calcote, 5th, 25.20

Another brick listing for verification

The Enterprise is printing in the exterior is completed. Due to strong community support for the brick walkway have been ordered for the Rock Hotel Walkway since February project, the Museum Board voted at its last meeting to continue 1, 1998. The listing is printed just as the wording will appear brick sales, with the new bricks on the bricks. You are encourto be added to the walkway about aged to check each of the bricks every six months.

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Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 5:01.64 V.J. Santoya, 4th, 5:24.56

Woffenden, and Ricky Luz, 1st, 3:37.23.

1600M Relay

The girls team won the championship with 206 points. Brady was second with 118; Jim Ned was third with 113; Ballinger took 4th place with 91; and Grape Creek

was 5th with 6 points. Individual results follow: Shot Put

Esmeralda Sanchez, 4th,

26'11.5" Benita Flores, 6th, 25'9"

Discus Tammy Thorpe, 4th, 82'5" Benita Flores, 6th, 78'6" Alison Wells, 7th, 78'2"

High Jump Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 4'10" Long Jump Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 15'4.5"

Karen Oats, 3rd, 14'8.5" Triple Jump Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 32'11"

Karen Oats, 4th, 30'8.75" Desiraé Hammersmith, 5th, 29'5.25"

Kourtney Cathey, 3rd, 14:39.36 Sonya Vega, 4th, 15:35.43 Lucero Vega, 5th, 17:06.97 400M Relay

Jamie Bishop, Monica Parramore, Kacy McCuistion, and Amanda Cross, 2nd, 55.81

800M Run Kendra Hope, 2nd, 2:50.46 Jackye Dexter, 5th, 2:55.53 Candi Lara, 6th, 2:55.82 100M Hurdles Kelli Slimp, 1st, 17.02

100M Dash Karen Oats, 2nd, 13.50 Monica Parramore, 3rd, 14.01 Jamie Bishop, 6th, 14.55 800M Relay

Karen Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, and Misty Pritchard, 1st, 1:55.26

400M Dash Tarra Burns, 3rd, 67.59 Lori Bredemeyer, 5th, 68.62 300M Hurdles Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 49.36 Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 50.01

Kacy McCuistion, 4th, 59.27

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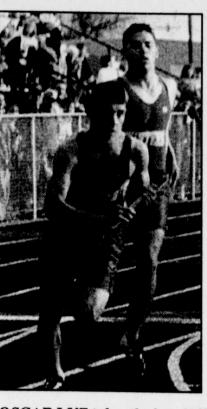
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Eric Bernal, Oscar Luz, Lee OSCAR LUZ takes the handoff from Eric Bernal in the 1600 meter relay. The team, which includes Lee Woffenden and Ricky Luz, won first place with time of 3:37.23.

> 200M Dash Misty Pritchard, 1st, 28.06 Karen Oats, 3rd, 29.85 Amanda Cross, 4th, 30.45 1600M Run Kourtney Cathey, 3rd, 6:33.08 Sonya Vega, 5th, 7:08.11 1600M Relay Misty Pritchard, Candi Lara, Tarra Burns, and Kelli Slimp, 2nd,

4:35.95. Eldorado. Field events begin at 1:55.26. 9:00 a.m. Running prelims are at 11:30 a.m. and running finals at

5:00 p.m. The junior varsity boys took fifth place with 67 points. First place went to Lee with 120.5 points, second to Glenn with 114.5, and third to Brady with 110. Edison captured fourth with 69 points; Ballinger, 6th with 54; Jim Ned, 7th, 10; and Wall, 8th, 4

points. Individual results follow: Shot Put Craig Conner, 4th, 36'3.5"

Long Jump Arthur Martinez, 4th, 17'5" Tony Aguero, 6th, 16'10.75" Discus

Craig Conner, 4th, 105'4" Samson Jackson, 6th, 94'5" 3200M Run Felix Portillo, 1st, 11:31.99

400M Relay Arthur Martinez, Jason Esquivel, Tony Aguero, and Ronald Rodriguez, 4th, 48.80

800M Run Jason Esquivel, 5th, 2:26.43 100M Dash Arthur Martinez, 3rd, 12.01 Tony Aguero, 6th, 12.09

400M Dash Matt Angel, 3rd, 58.39 Jason Esquivel, 5th, 59.19 1600M Run

Felix Portillo, 3rd, 5:26.32 Zeke Esquivel, 6th, 5:34.99 1600M Relay Jason Esquivel, Juan Santos,

Matt Angel, and Ronald

Rodriguez, 3rd, 3:55.13. The Winters Coaching Staff would like to say thank you to all track meet workers. Thumbs up for the fine job everyone did.

Thanks again for your help.



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER leaps to a third place finish in the triple jump with a 38'8.25" distance.



MISTY PRITCHARD focuses on the tape as she brings home the The girls will run next at first place win for her team in the 800 meter relay with a time of

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

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General News/Display Ads Noon Monday

> **Classified Ads** 5 p.m. Monday

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week. Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

March 1, 1998, through Saturday, March 7, 1998. Winters Police Officers: arrested Juan Anthony Ochoa, 23, of Winters, in the 600 block of E. Truett on a

felony warrant for sexual assault of a child. • received a report of a criminal michief in the 400 block of S. Melwood where several windows were broken out of a residence. This case is still under investigation.

· arrested Isabel Trevino, 22, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated, after a traffic stop in the 200 block of Spill. • received a report of criminal mischief in the 600 block of Vancil. A storm window

was broken. This case is still under investigation. • received a report of a stolen lawn mower in the 600 block of Crews Road. This case is still under investigation.

• received a report of cruelty to animals in the 100 block of Bishop. Charges are

pending against the owner. Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does Jonas not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Official Records

County Court Criminal February 25

Luther James Caldwell, filed for failure to appear

Sargent S. Hollis, Ballinger, filed for failure to appear

February 27 Glen W. Fisher, Rowena, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Tonya Copeland, Miles, filed for theft of merchandise by check Cynthis Fortenberry, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

March 2 Rodney Buxkemper, Talpa, filed for theft of merchandise by check

District Court Divorces filed

March 5 Debra Austin Dexter and Timothy Scott Dexter

John Lloyd Jonas and Sherrie Denise Teresa Jean Scott and James Arnold

Divorces Granted

December 15, 1997 Doyle Kenneth Wimberley and Linda

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"The Human Side of Cancer: A Survivor's Perspective" will be presented by Lois Tschetter Hjelmstad, author of "Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear, and Loneliness.'

The program will be presented Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the YWCA, 1350 N. 10th, Abilene.

Please join Lois T. Hjelmstad as she shares her breast cancer experience and explores the special problems breast cancer patients face in their daily lives.

For more information, contact Sue Prewit, YWCA, 677-5321; or Wanda Braune, American Cancer Society, 692-6446.



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8-10(tfc) FAT BUSTERS! Overweight and anxious? Who you gonna call? Call 915-743-2113(local). LynnWesterman (free 9-10(3tp)

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NOTICE OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION 21ST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: March 23, 1998

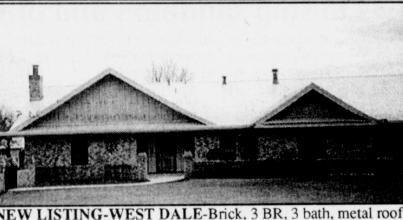
Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: Winters Community Center

Items on the agenda: • 1997 Financial Statement Audit given by Harold Shelburne, CPA

· Ballots for directors counted and revealed Election of new officers

Drawing for door prizes. Refreshments served.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.



NEW LISTING-WEST DALE-Brick, 3 BR, 3 bath, metal roof 3,468', double garage, lg. lot. \$135,000.

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Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Advice for pruning trees

Do not top your tree. Topping is unfortunately a common practice designed to encourage vigorous new growth. While that is achieved, the overall strength and structure of the tree are sacrificed. The limbs that are forced from latent buds are very often weakly attached, which makes them susceptible to wind damage. Pollarding is often confused with topping, but this practice is following by thinning, and is more technically demanding. Many Europeans utilize this practice to dwarf their trees.

Do not make stab cuts. Do not leave a portion of the branch sticking out; this will allow rot to enter for any limbs that might be a hazmore easily.

Do not make cuts flush with the trunk or adjoining limb. The proper cut is made flush with the collar at the base of the branch. The collar is a somewhat raised area surrounding the branch union with the parent branch or trunk. This zone contains chemicallyprotective tissue; if it is cut off or severely cut into, proper natural "healing" cannot occur. And, once this area is damaged, it is damaged for good. Trees have the unique ability to compartmentalize, or surround injured tissues with a protective barrier.

Do not cut large limbs with a growth one-cut method. This will surely result in bark peeling from the weight of the cut limb. Rather, use the three-cut method.

Do not use pruning or wound dressings. They do not encourage "healing," nor do they prevent pathogens from entering the tree. Although they will not damage the tree, they will certainly prove to be an unwarranted cost. Painting could be justified where aesthetics are concerned. A dark paint can hide the glaring spot made from fresh wood being exposed from a recent cut.

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Do approach the tree, and look ard to someone underneath it or to a building or structure nearby. Broken branches, weak branches, narrow crotch angles, and other obvious faults should be identified. First and foremost, these limbs should be taken care of.

Do remove any dead or dying material on the tree.

Do remove limbs that are rubbing each other or cross over one another. Limbs that rub will develop wounds that attract insects and diseases.

Do remove excessive vertical in place to encourage caliper

Do prune to encourage fruiting. In the case of fruit trees, thinning out of limbs will allow allocation of nutrients, etc., for fruit production. In addition, practices such as open-center pruning allow sunlight penetration for fruit ripening.

Do choose to keep branches with wide crotch angles. Wide crotch angles are generally from 40 to 90 degrees, and are very strong as a result of being composed of solid wood. Narrow crotch angles are less than 40 degrees, and contain a bark inclusion that causes them to be very weak. Narrow crotch angles should preferably be pruned out while the tree is still young. In older, established trees, bracing and cabling may be the only re-

Do prune the tree to your liking. There are many different ways that one particular tree may be pruned. Even experts will have differing opinions on which branches to remove. The bottom line is: whatever you like is what you should do, so long as you utilize proper cutting techniques and pruning methods.

Do keep in mind that you should sprouts. Some may need to be left always have a reason for every cut that is made.

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1998.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the

Foundation's president, said, "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn

foliage, and red berries which at tract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to "Arbor Day," the Foundation's monthly publication, and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TENFREE DOGWOOD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31,

Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

Bobwhite Brigade calls for recruits

Applications are being accepted until April 1 for entry into Extension's three Bobwhite Brigades this summer. The Rolling Plains camp is June 21-25 at the Krooked River Ranch near Lueders. The South Texas camp is set for July 12-16 on the 74 Ranch at Campbellton. The East Texas camp at Camp Tyler in Tyler is scheduled for August 2-6.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a fourday camp for high school students that is designed to make them quail experts. Cadets are given intensive training in quail biology and management by leading wildlife scientists from throughout Texas. After graduating, each member is expected to present quail management educational programs in his or her home 653-4576.

Each camp is restricted to 25 to 30 youth between the ages of 13 and 17. Incoming sophomores and juniors (15-16 year olds) are preferred. No more than two out-ofstate applicants will be invited per camp. Applicants should possess a strong interest in wildlife and be able to show evidence of leadership development. All Bobwhite Brigade graduates are asked to present educational programs on various aspects of conservation. Scholarships are available to those

Applications for this year's camps are available from local County Extension offices or by contacting Dale Rollins at (915)

excelling in conducting such pro-

Veterans Auxiliary seeking Young Volunteer of the Year

eign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary is accepting nominations and applications for the Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year in ply will need three letters of rec-North Runnels County.

This individual must be a U.S. Citizen between the ages of 12 to 15. He/she must have provided outstanding volunteer service to efforts go above and beyond northe community from June 1, 1997, to April 1, 1998.

the number of volunteer activities in which they they have been involved. Activities could include volunteering in hospitals, nursing homes; aiding senior citizens; providing services to veterans; involvement in scouting, church, or school programs; and other activities which serve the commu-

In addition, the quality of ser-

The Winters Veterans of For- an individual who has accomplished one truly outstanding achievement.

> Young people who wish to apommendation and 150 handwritten words by the applicant stating "Why I Am A Volunteer" and explain how his or her volunteer mal activities.

The person selected by the Nominees will be judged on Auxiliary will be entered in the State contest. The Texas winner will be entered in the National contest. First place State winners receive a \$100 savings bond, and the National winner will receive a \$1,000 savings bond

> Please send nominations or applications by March 15, 1998. to Mary Kurtz, 150 CR 206, Winters, Texas 79567 or call 754-

Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Ways to stop sandburs and other lawn weeds

Sandburs and other hardy tilization and watering practices watered (1/2" or more water from Runnels County lawns. They di-tension Office. minish the beauty of a lawn and lawn for recreation.

Those of us that just have weeds where a lawn was meant to be may need to start over, but those who have a good lawn grass cover can successfully battle weeds with a combination of fertilizer, water, and/or herbicide.

Fertilizer and water may be all you need to stop sandburs and other nuisance grasses and weeds if you have a good cover of lawn grass. Given good growing conditions, Bermuda and St. Augustine, our most common lawn grasses, will choke out almost any competing grasses and weeds.

The first fertilizer application certainly damage the value of the should be made in late March or early April at a rate of approximately 8 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. Additional summer and fall fertilization coupled with regular soaking lawn watering throughout the year will promote lush, vigorous growth that can quickly crowd out burs and other weeds and

Preemergence herbicides can also be used to prevent the germination of sandburs and other annual weeds and grasses, but the herbicides should be applied soon. Sandburs and other weeds begin germination by late February or early March and the preemergence Fact sheets detailing lawn fer- herbicide must be applied and

before seeds begin to sprout.

warm days, the night time temperatures have remained fairly cool. By the second week of March, the temperature should be warm enough to make a successful preemergence application.

Preemergence herbicides for lawn use can be purchased in liquid or granular form. Applications of these chemicals must be uniform and accurately measured or damaging side effects to the lawn, trees, and shrubs could be a problem. If you doubt that you have the equipment and calibration knowledge needed to apply a preemergence herbicide strictly according to the label, then have it done by a professional.

Preemergence herbicides la-

beled for lawns include: XL 2G - a granular mix of surflan and balan. XL is a top material for season long, safe control for annual weeds.

Surflan 4 A.S or 75WP - the same benefits as XL, but must be sprayed on.

Ronstar G - a granular material that is long-lasting and relatively safe from side effects. Available to commercial applicators only.

Princep - available as a liquid or wettable powder for spraying or as a granular material for broadcast application. Danger of harmful side effects to grass, trees, and shrubs if label rate is exceeded or if applied to sandy or highly alkaline soils.

Balan 2.5G - a granular material that is very safe as far as side effects, but only offers about 2 months of control for germinating seeds. Two applications are needed for season-long weed con-

Roundup is a safe chemical to use around trees or shrubs as long as it does not come in contact with foliage or green bark; however, there are a number of herbicides that are soil sterilants and should never be used around the lawn or near any valued tree or shrub.

Common herbicides that should not be used near any lawn or valuable tree include: Grazon PC, Grazon P+D, Velper, Reclaim, Spike, Hyvar, Krovar, and Pramitol. Careless use of these and other chemicals often causes damage or death of landscape trees that the applicator thought were

It must be remembered that the weeds are a perpetual problem in are available from the County Ex- rain or sprinkler) into the soil, root areas of any tree or shrub is often as much as twice the width vice will be considered, such as Timing is a key factor when of the tree canopy and application applying preemergence herbi- of a soil sterilant over any part of cides. Even though we are having the root system can jeopardize the entire tree. It takes many years to grow a tree, so don't take chances with them by careless use of toxic, soil-active herbicides.

April 28 deadline for bidding on forfeited state land

A catalogue listing 198 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 28, 1998, at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 90 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from five to 200 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veter-

The VLB will finance the entrie loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 28 at 1 p.m.



Our apologies...

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Richard has served the WVFD

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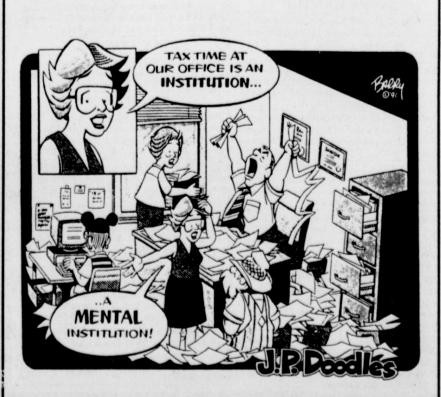




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